As a licensed radio amateur for over 40 years I encourage the implementation of proposal RM-10352. This plan will allow fair access to narrow band mode communications for interested radio amateurs. Historically the lower portion of the amateur bands have always been utilized by CW and narrow band digital modes in most countries of the world. This has been the case on the 160 Meter band even though there has been no formal regulation supporting it.

By limiting wideband operations to those frequencies above 1843 Khz, tradition and harmony will be preserved and supported in this valuable portion of the amateur radio spectrum.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

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